

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7
OFFERED BY MS. RICHARDSON OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of Title X, add the following new section:

Sec. ____ . HARBOR MAINTENANCE TRUST FUND

(a) Costs of Preparing Environmental Impact Statements- Section 210(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2238(a)) is amended--

(1) by striking 'and' at the end of paragraph (1);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting `;
and'; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

`(3) a reasonable portion of the eligible costs of preparing a Federal environmental impact statement for a navigation project for a harbor or inland harbor or any separable element thereof.'.

(b) Conforming Amendments-

(1) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS- Section 105(a) of such Act (33 U.S.C. 2215(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

`(4) ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS- Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, funds appropriated pursuant to section 210(a)(3) shall be used to pay a reasonable portion of the cost of preparing a Federal environmental impact statement for a navigation project for a harbor or inland harbor or any separable element thereof.'.

(c) Applicability- The amendments made by this section shall apply to cost-sharing requirements under agreements entered into after the date of enactment of this Act.